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of: Arnold B. FINESTONE and Gilbert BLOCH

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for SELF CLOSING PACKAGING MATERIAL

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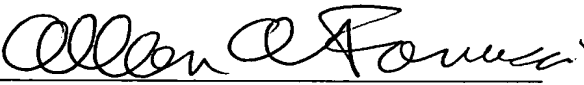
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